

Amendments to the Abstract are as follows:

~~The present invention provides a shutter-driving device combined with a diaphragm capable of being made thin and small and of driving the diaphragm and the ND filter using one driving source. A~~ The shutter-driving device combined with a diaphragm of the present invention comprises a base member ~~2~~ having a predetermined thickness, an aperture 2a having a predetermined diameter and formed through the base member ~~2~~, and a light-adjusting member 9 closing the aperture 2a or adjusting the degree of opening thereof by driving a driving source ~~4~~. An ND filter ~~19~~ capable of adjusting the intensity ~~(the quantity)~~ of light that passes through the aperture 2a is supported by the base member ~~2~~. The movement of the ND filter ~~19~~ is locked in a state where the aperture 2a is not shielded when the light-adjusting member 9 opens the aperture ~~2a~~. In the state where the aperture 2a is not shielded, the locking of the ND filter ~~19~~ is released in synchronization with the operation of the light-adjusting member 9 of closing the aperture 2a so as to shield the aperture ~~2a~~.